

The formal opening of the Sessions of the Legislature, came off on Saturday in the order and the manner set forth in our issue of that morning. The attendance on the part of the public was larger than on any previous similar occasion. By half-past eleven, the body of the Hall was nearly filled with fashionably attired ladies and gentlemen, and by 12, there was only standing room left. On the Court side there was also a large attendance of foreign and government dignitaries and officials, with a brilliant galaxy of ladies. His Majesty, who entered the hall very shortly after 12, was dressed in full uniform, and wore a number of decorations. Immediately following the King were Her Majesty the Queen and His Majesty's sisters, their Royal Highnesses the Princess Liliuokalani and the Princess Likelihi, accompanied by His Excellency Gov. Dominis and the Hon. Mr. Cleghorn. The Princess Liliuokalani wore the Ribbon and Order of Kalakaua, the Star of Kamehameha and the Order of the Rising Sun of Japan; the Princess Likelihi wore the Ribbon and Star of Kamehameha and the Star of Kalakaua; Her Majesty Queen Kapiolani wore three Orders.

The ceremonies began with an impressive prayer, in Hawaiian, by the Rev. Mr. Macintosh, of the Anglican Church. His Majesty then, in a clear and distinct voice, read his Speech, in Hawaiian and English, which occupied about fifteen minutes in the delivery. It will be found in full in our present issue.

Speeches from the Throne are not expected to be particularly explicit as to Government Policy, but are usually made up of generalities. It may be remarked however of the present Royal utterance, that particular prominence is given to the subject of "a thoroughly organized system of immigration." And whatever may be the public apprehension as to the much-talked of project of a large loan, it will be with satisfaction that the assurance is noted in the Speech, that only such specific loan will be asked for by the Ministry as will be necessary for aiding immigration, and for such great public improvements as may be approved by the Legislature.

At the conclusion of the delivery of the speech, and as the audience retired, printed copies, supposed to be the exact words that had just been listened to from the King, were freely distributed. It appears, however, that there was an additional paragraph read, which does not appear in the printed copy, expressive of the Royal appreciation of the reception given by the nation on the return from abroad.

Mrs. A. M. Mellis's Dress, Cloak, and Mantle Making Establishment, No. 104 Fort street, was thronged with visitors on Saturday afternoon, to see and admire the beautiful display of new and seasonable goods—of the newest styles and latest fashions. Mrs. Mellis has a well-established reputation for taste and skill in the manufacture of all descriptions of ladies wearing apparel, and Saturday's exhibition will strongly confirm that reputation. The parlors will be open for inspection during the whole of to-day, and the ladies of Honolulu should avail themselves of the opportunity of examining and ordering.

The steamer W. H. Reed and Emma Claudina have arrived at Hilo.

WANTED—By a young man who is thoroughly conversant in English, French, Spanish, Portuguese, Japanese and Chinese languages, a position as Book-keeper, Clerk or Interpreter. Apply to J. W. ROBERTSON & Co. 63 1/2

HIS MAJESTY'S SPEECH.

DELIVERED AT THE OPENING OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, APRIL 29th, 1882.

NOBLES AND REPRESENTATIVES:

Since the prorogation of the Legislative Assembly in August, 1880, a portion of My Kingdom has suffered from the plague of Small-pox. Happily, through the unremitting exertions of the Board of Health, the disease was confined to the Islands of Oahu and Kauai, and in the latter island it was by strict quarantine regulations confined within narrow bounds. It gives Me pleasure to recognize the exertions of the officers of the Government in the performance of their arduous duties during this trying period, which, combined with the willing co-operation and self denial of the people at large, contributed so much to limit the ravages of the pestilence.

Our relations with Foreign Governments continue in the most satisfactory state. At the desire of the Government of the Emperor of Japan, a revision of the Treaty with that country was undertaken, but certain political relations of the Empire with some of the Great Powers induced the Japanese Government to request that the final ratification of said revised Treaty should be postponed for the present, and His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of Japan sent a Special Envoy to this country to explain the situation.

During My recent tour around the world, I was received in the most hospitable and friendly manner by the Rulers and Governments of the different countries through which I passed. I shall always look back with pleasure to this trip, and I trust that what I saw and learned may accrue to the benefit of My People.

The figures which My Minister of Finance will lay before you in his Report, clearly exhibit the progressive and flourishing condition of our Agriculture, Commerce, and Finance, mainly due no doubt to the Treaty of Reciprocity with our near neighbor the United States of America, with which country our main Commerce has always been carried on.

What this Kingdom seems most to require to ensure a continuance of its present prosperity is a thoroughly organized system of Immigration of families from some country whose inhabitants will be congenial to our soil, to our sub-tropical climate, to our institutions, and above all to our own people. Whilst we welcome industrious families from all parts of the world, experience so far seems to point to the Portuguese from the Azores as those most readily available and likely to meet our requirements, and in view of the circumstance that difficulties had arisen in keeping up this stream of suitable population, I despatched in December last My Minister of Interior His Excellency H. A. P. Carter to Lisbon, to endeavor to remove those difficulties and with full Powers to make a Treaty with His Majesty the King of Portugal. I have every reason to believe that his efforts will be successful.

Such a system of Immigration, and numerous public improvements, imperatively called for in this progressive stage of our history, will require a considerable outlay during the next biennial period, and My Minister of Finance will ask you to pass measures authorizing a specific Loan for Immigration and for each great public improvement as it may be approved by the Legislature.

NOBLES AND REPRESENTATIVES:

Thankful to the Almighty for the blessings which this Nation has enjoyed in the past, I trust that your deliberations may result in an increase of happiness and a continuance of prosperity throughout the Kingdom.

We do now declare the Legislature of the Kingdom Opened.

An enterprising native arrived from Molokai on Saturday morning, in an open whaleboat, loaded with pue and opihis—limpets.

The Likelihi brought 7,022 packages of sugar yesterday from the following plantations: Spencer's, 1,157; Hakalau, 4,378; Star Mill, 787; Union Mill, 700. The above report was kindly furnished to us by Mr. Geo. C. Beckley, Purser.

The Band will give a moonlight concert this evening at Emma Square.

It was announced last Saturday, that the following named new Nobles had been created: Hon. H. A. Widemann, (in place of Hon. S. N. Castle, resigned), and Hon. P. P. Kanoa and Junius Kaee.

The business of the Assembly on meeting this morning at 10 o'clock, will be the election of officers. The choice for President, it is understood, lies between the Hon. Messrs. Bishop and Rhodes. For Secretary there are four candidates in the field, Messrs. Poor, Whiting, Smith and Peirce.

The steamers Lehua for Molokai and Maui and Mokoli for Koolau leave at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

The stmr Iwalani for Kona & Kauai via Maiala leaves at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

The stmr C. R. Bishop leaves for Kauai at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

20,418 packages of sugar have come to hand since Saturday morning.

It is reported from Maui that Claus Spreckels, Esq. has become the sole owner of the Waihee Plantation, on a basis of valuation of \$250,000.

The schooner Haleakala, Capt. Crane, arrived from Pepeekeo, Hilo, yesterday morning with a load of sugar, reports a very heavy swell on the coast of Hawaii, whereby the vessel's rigging was damaged.

The services in all the churches of this city yesterday, had special reference to the temperance question, by request of the Y. M. C. A.

Accident at Lihue, Kauai.

An attentive friend on Kauai sends the following: As Mr. W. H. Rice was driving his buggy into his yard last Wednesday evening, the horse took fright and becoming unmanageable rushed down the hill towards the stables, at full speed. Mr. Rice was thrown out against a bank, and received a severe bruise on his face, and also on his hip; and had to be carried into the house. It is thought his injuries are not serious and that he will soon be able to go out again, and to take his seat in the Legislature at Honolulu. Dr. J. K. Smith was also in the buggy, but leaped out in time to escape injury. The horse finally upset the buggy into a taro patch, and kicked himself free.

Suicide.—A Chinaman was found on the 26th inst. near Lihue, Kauai, suspended from a tree by a piece of bark, and quite dead. He appears to have been a stranger in the place and it is not known what induced him to commit the rash deed.

Auction Sales by E. P. Adams

CLOSING OUT SALE.

On Monday, May 1, At 10 A.M.,

At the store of F. A. Dias, No. 78 King street, on account of giving up business, will be sold, the

Stock of Wines, Spirits & Beer

Consisting in part of

Cases Fine Brandies,

Kentucky Whiskies,

Cases Gin, ca. and bbls Ale,

Ca. Best Madeira Wine,

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ENTERTAINMENT

AT NEW MUSIC HALL,

For the benefit of the Ladies' Benevolent Society, on

Tuesday Evening, May 2nd,

The Entertainment will consist of

The Picturesque Fan Drill,

Music, and Tableaux.

No pains have been spared to render the Entertainment as unique as possible. Doors open at 7 P.M., Entertainment to commence at 7:30. Admission: \$1.00, 75c, and 50c, according to location. Seats may be reserved at Messrs. J. W. Robertson & Co's without extra charge. The Plan will be open on Saturday, April 29th, at 9 A.M. 75 3t

Grand Spring Opening

At Mrs. A. M. Mellis'

Leading Dress, Cloak and Mantle Making Establishment of Honolulu,

Of the Latest Parisian and New York Styles,

Selected for the occasion by her sister, Miss E. Sachs, who has arrived here lately from New York.

Parlors open for Inspection

Will be continued this day, Monday, May 1st. from 7 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Honolulu Drayman's



Protective Union.

Prices of Cartage:

ON and AFTER the 1st of MAY, 1882, the following prices will be charged on all

Sugar, Rice, Iron, Coal (loose or bagged), Machinery, and General Merchandise.

CARTAGE—On all sugar and rice, 25 cts per ton of 2000 lbs., within the following boundaries:

Pakaka warehouse, Steamer shed and the City Front, on a line of the above named warehouse.

Also from Brewer's wharf to the Fishmarket wharves.

From Esplanade to the Queen street wharves.

37 1/2 cts per ton.

All sugar and rice to be delivered on the wharf and not on the vessels' rail, as formerly. If delivered on the vessels' rail 37 1/2 cts per ton.

Coal, bagged, 37 1-2 cts per ton, 2240 lbs loose, 50 cts.; or any part thereof. Lots of coal over 50 tons, 40 cts a ton Carting and piling coal, per agreement Bricks \$1 per 1000

" pressed, \$1.50 per 1000 Lime or Cement \$7 1-2 cts a load; Merchandise to bond 37 1-2 single load " from bond 50 cts " to the island steamers and schrs, 50 cts single load

Molasses 37 1-2 cts single load General merchandise, exclusive of the above clause, 37 1-2 cts load or ton

Including the following boundaries —Beretania, Alakea and Maunakea streets and City Front,

Iron and machinery 50 cts load or ton Extra heavy machinery and safes as per agreement.

Lumber 50 cts per 1000 Posts 1-2 cent each Shingles 50 cts per 1000 Rubbish and dirt 50 cts single load Boats 75 cts each Black sand per special agreement White sand 2.50 single load Wood 50 cts cord Furniture as per agreement.

From the City Front to any of the following places:

Kukul street.....0.50 load School st. bet. Emma & Bridge 0.75 " Waipula.....1.00 " Judd st.....1.50 " Ice works.....2.50 " Lefeo and School sts.....1.00 " Punui.....2.00 " Kohololo.....1.00 " Kakaako.....1.00 " Wallis (Kalki).....3.00 " Pauoa.....2.50 " Pauoa.....1.50 " Punahou.....2.00 " Insane Asylum.....2.50 " Alapai's (Palama).....1.50 " Queen's Hospital.....0.75 " Kerosene House.....0.75 " Oahu Prison.....1.00 " To Gov't Powder Magazine, per load of 1000 lb. or less.....5.00 From ditto ditto.....3.00

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McChesney & Githens, Proprietors Honolulu Tannery; Dealers in Hides, Tallow & Leather, Also, Groceries, Provisions, Salt, etc., etc., etc.

LOST, a ladies' Mull Necktie, with a gold pin attached. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving the same at J. W. Robertson & Co's Book store. 77

LOST, on Saturday last, on the King street road, between Moanalua and Honolulu, a Gold Bracelet. A reward of \$5 will be paid to the finder at this office. 57

LOST from the Hawaiian Hotel, a small Tin Box containing books and papers, of no value to anyone but the owner. The finder returning same to Messrs. G. W. Macfarlane & Co. will receive \$5 reward. 62 1w

NOTICE—The Draying Business of my late husband will be carried on by me, in the same manner as heretofore. Also on hand and for sale, Firewood, Kakaako Salt, White and Black Sand, in quantities to suit. VICTORIA WARD. Honolulu, March 24, 1882. 4

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